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Honorable Adam Benjamin, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Benjamin:

Thank you for your letter of November 27, 1978, in which you express concern over the missing classified documents which were cited in press reports of the espionage trial of William Kampiles.

The Director of course shares your concern, and one of his continuing high priority objectives is a review of our entire security system, covering classified material handling, personnel security, and the physical security of our installations. Well before the Kampiles case, security procedures were being studied, overhauled, and tightened.

As to your specific suggestions, I can assure you that the Office of Security is conducting a thorough investigation into all aspects of the incident. I am confident that from this investigation and the ongoing review will come procedures which will improve classified document handling and accounting and, as much as humanly possible, reduce the possibility of a recurrence.

Sincerely,

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